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it was [REDACTED]
from the USSR and was working in Dresden where he would probably stay.
[REDACTED] he was expected to return from the USSR in the /
[REDACTED] letter to the Academy, Barthel had stated that [REDACTED] had
[REDACTED] USSR and asked permission to work [REDACTED] within
the frame of the Academy of Sciences. A workplan was [REDACTED] for
the ratification of the cultural agreement between the USSR and East
Germany. For 1955 and 1956 it was planned to send a maximum of eight scientists
on an exchange basis to the USSR for about ten months. No details were
available on the existence of this cultural agreement.

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On 28 October 1954, at a meeting of chairmen of the Academy of Sciences, it was announced that Physicist Professor Gustav Hertz had returned from the USSR and was working in Dresden where he would probably stay. Physico-Chemist Barthel was expected to return from the USSR in the near future. In a letter to the Academy, Barthel had stated that he had learned much in the USSR and asked permission to work in his field within the frame of the Academy of Sciences. A workplan was to be prepared for the ratification of the cultural agreement between the USSR and East Germany. For 1955 and 1956 it was planned to send a maximum of eight scientists on an exchange basis to the USSR for about ten months. No details were available on the existence of this cultural agreement.

1. Comment: Probably identical with Dr. Phil Hans Bartel, a member of the Hertz group at ~~Salem~~ ^{Salina}, KS.

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